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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TADAYUKI TSUDA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/988,153

Filed: November 19, 2001

For: PROCESS CARTRIDGE AND  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS :

Examiner: Fred L. Braun

Group Art Unit: 2852

Notice of Allowance: March 31, 2004

Confirmation No. 8162

June 30, 2004

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Allowance in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |   |       |                                       |                  |                |                   |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE           | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | 18  | MINUS | 20                                    | = 0              | x \$9<br>\$18  | \$                |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | 4   | MINUS | 4                                     | = 0              | x \$43<br>\$86 | \$                |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290 |   |       |                                       |                  |                |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT---  |   |       |                                       |                  |                | \$                |

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

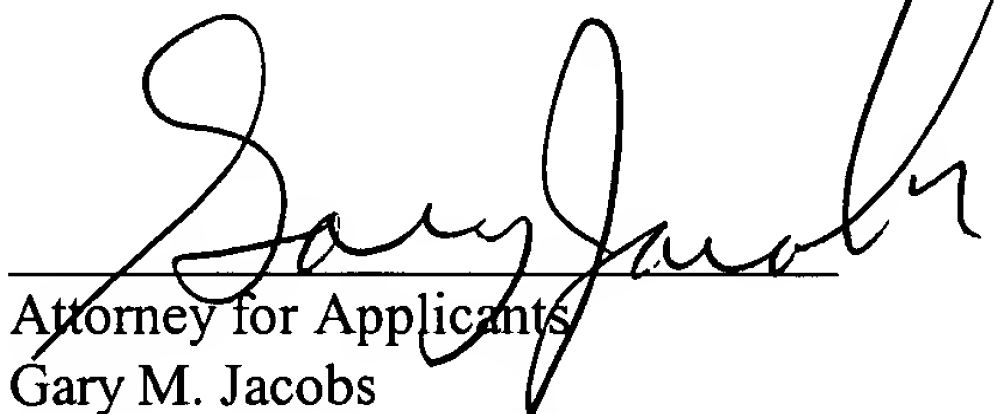
☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$0 to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$0 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Prior to payment of the Issue Fee, please amend the application as follows.